

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bordia	
Application No.: 10/726,047	Group Art Unit: 2614
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Title: Method and System for Excluding Recipients in an Electronic Communication System	Examiner: Sing
Attorney Docket No.: 260-002	
IBM Reference No.: LOT9-2003-0099US1	

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, please amend this application as follows: